

About RSF Social Finance

RSF Social Finance seeks to revolutionize how people relate to and work with money. We're a financial services organization that has formed a growing community of motivated, values-driven investors, donors, and entrepreneurs. Together, we are committed to transforming an unjust and extractive economy to one that brings healing and regeneration.

Our mission is to catalyze transformation by circulating capital to social enterprises for a more just, regenerative, and compassionate world. We do that primarily through Lending and as a Donor Advised Fund sponsor.

Social finance uses financial resources to support innovative and values-driven economic initiatives. The focus is on building direct relationships between the transaction participants so they may understand and work together to meet everyone's needs.

Since 1984, RSF has focused on relationships over transactions, integration over fragmentation, and mutual support over competition. When you join RSF, you become part of a highly engaged team that lives these values with each other and their clients.

RSF Social Finance is looking for new Board Members

RSF Social Finance is seeking a dynamic and passionate individual to join our Board of Trustees for a term of three years. This is an unpaid board position. We're looking for candidates who not only share a profound enthusiasm for our mission but are also eager to make meaningful contributions towards its realization.

As a Board Trustee, you will play a pivotal role in supporting the strategic direction and governance of RSF Social Finance, ensuring alignment with the organization's mission, vision, and values. This is a unique opportunity to contribute your expertise and leadership towards advancing social finance and driving positive change.

We are looking for candidates with proven experience in any of the following areas: finance, leading mission-driven organizations, marketing, and/or fundraising. The ideal candidate should be an experienced senior leader, capable of contributing significantly to RSF's growth and development.

We seek board trustees who share our sincere commitment to listening, learning, and continuously holding ourselves accountable to principles and practices of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. The ideal board trustee adds to the experiences and perspectives we already possess. (A current list of our board members can be found here).

While there is no specific minimum personal contribution, we adhere to a "give, get, or assist" approach, whereby board members are expected to actively participate in fundraising and development.

The expected time commitment for this role is approximately five to ten hours per month, including attendance at board meetings, committee meetings, and other related activities.

Key experiences and skill set for this board role include:

- A minimum of 2 years of experience serving on boards or governing bodies.
- At least five years of senior leadership experience, such as Executive Director, CEO, CFO, CAO, or Head of Marketing.
- Experience with fundraising from foundations or High Net Worth individuals.
- Knowledge of social finance, impact investing, and emerging trends in the field is desirable.

Responsibilities

- Understand and embrace RSF's vision, mission and core values.
- Support in establishing the strategic direction of RSF Social Finance in accordance with the organization's mission statement and bylaws.
- Assist the board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities.
- Attend the scheduled quarterly board meetings either by video or in person.
- Actively participate on at least one board committee and execute the responsibilities of that committee.
- Attend special programs, events and activities of the organization when possible.
- Get to know the board, executives and staff members and build a collegial working relationship that contributes to a collaborative culture.
- Volunteer for and willingly accept and complete assignments.
- Leverage your networks and expertise to advance RSF Social Finance's visibility, impact, and influence within the social finance sector and broader philanthropic community.
- Follow conflict of interest and confidentiality policies.
- Help select successors by identifying potential candidates for RSF's Board of Trustees.

To Apply:

Please submit a resume and cover letter by filling out this application form.

RSF Social Finance is a proud equal opportunity employer supporting workforce diversity; candidates representing a variety of backgrounds are encouraged to apply.